

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SUPPORT LEBANESE MILITARY GUARDING CHANCERY

REF: A. BEIRUT 14009; B. BONN 18049; C. STATE 246113

1. A FIRM OFFER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BARRACKS PLACES COST AT \$8,750. ALTHOUGH THEIR CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE LONGER THAN ERECTION OF TENTS, LEBANESE ARMY COMMANDER WOULD, OF COURSE, PREFER BARRACKS.

2. EVEN THOUGH COMMANDER HAS NOW REVISED NUMBER OF TENTS NEEDED FROM TEN TO SIX TO ACCOMMODATE 64 MEN WITH OTHERS BEING HOUSED IN NEARBY BUILDING, THE RELATIVELY LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN COST, I.E., \$6,100 FOR SIX TENTS WITH FLOORING BUT NOT COUNTING TRANSPORTATION VS \$8,750 FOR BARRACKS, INDICATES CONSTRUCTION BARRACKS BEST COURSE.

3. EMBASSY WILL PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF BARRACKS IMMEDIATELY IF THIS MEETS WITH NEA APPROVAL AND IF NECESSARY FUNDS CAN BE PROVIDED. ADVISE.  
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